

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 28, 2015



Lake Tahoe – February 21, 2015

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Governor Brown Directs Assistance for Mono County Wildfire

SACRAMENTO – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation yesterday for Mono County due to the effects of the severe fire that started on February 6, 2015 burning thousands of acres, destroying over 40 structures, including residences, necessitating the evacuation of residents, the opening of emergency shelters; creating a substantial amount of hazardous debris over a large area, and affecting the community of Swall Meadows.

The full text of the emergency proclamation is provided by clicking on link [HERE](#)

Weather of Concern

- A cold low pressure system moving into California through Monday could bring snow to elevations as low as 4500 feet which could affect travel through the mountains and passes of San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An upper level trough will continue to bring showers and a slight chance for thunderstorms to the area today. High pressure will bring dry weather for Sunday with another chance for light rain Monday. High pressure returns Tuesday and persists through much of the week.

Medford Weather:

The upper trough moving south overnight will be in northern California early Saturday morning. The upper trough will move south Saturday and precipitation will decrease from north to south and skies will clear out. The upper flow will turn northeast and usher in a colder, drier air mass. Precipitation could linger into the afternoon for the north facing slopes of the Siskiyou's due to northerly upslope flow, but it will be light and with warming roads it should not accumulate. Saturday night skies will be clear and we'll see temperatures take a nosedive. Dry and milder weather returns Sunday.

Reno Weather:

Snow showers associated with a winter system will continue through the weekend. Accumulating snow and difficult travel are likely in the Sierra with lighter amounts and more localized travel issues in western Nevada. This system will exit Sunday with a weaker system expected Monday afternoon keeping temperatures below normal. Dry conditions and a warming trend are expected later next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A storm system will continue to bring showers and cooler temperatures to the area through Saturday night. Another weak system will bring additional shower chances to the area on Monday.



WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A weather system is impacting California today with cooler and wetter weather. Snow will impact travel in the mountains above 3500 feet, and more so above 5000 feet. Showers dissipate on Sunday then a second wave of wet weather arrives Monday.

Hanford Weather:

A pair of storm systems tracking south into central California will bring cool, wet weather to much of the region through the weekend and into early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cold low pressure system will bring showers, possible thunderstorms and mountain snow to the area this weekend. After a brief break, another cold system will bring similar weather late Monday morning through early Tuesday. Dry weather is expected late Tuesday through Friday. There will be a warming trend, with daytime temperatures likely above normal by Thursday.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

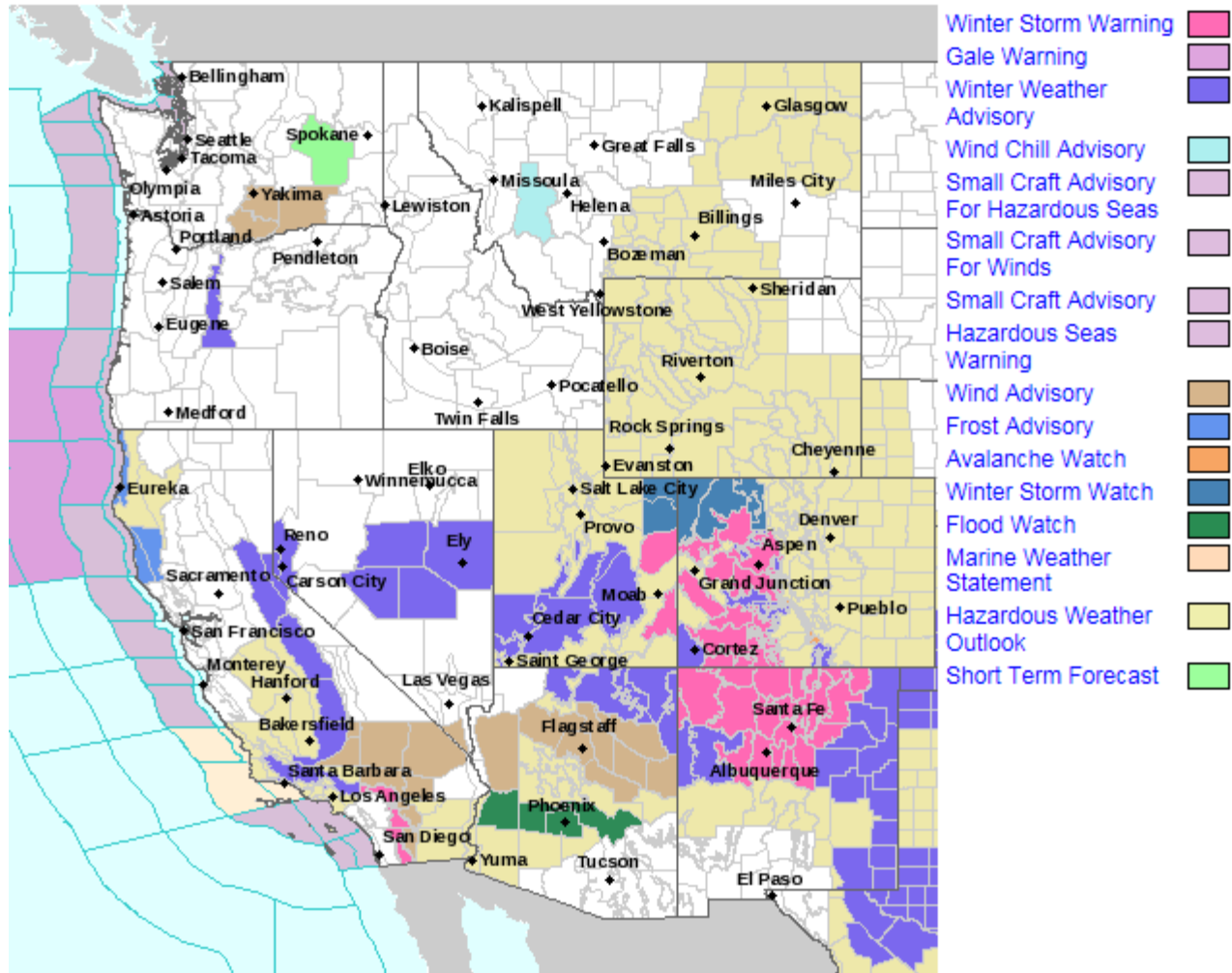
A pair of low pressure systems from the north will bring cooler weather with periods of showers into early Tuesday, decreasing Tuesday afternoon. There will be strong gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts into this afternoon. Dry with a warming trend for Wednesday into next weekend with periods of locally gusty northeast winds possible for Thursday into next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

A storm system will drop south across California today into tonight resulting in gusty winds and possible showers across the area. As the storm drops off the coast of southern California on Sunday it will push a band of steadier precipitation into the Mojave desert that will last into Sunday night. Elsewhere across the area on Sunday showers are possible. Unsettled weather will last across the area into Tuesday night before a drying trend takes place.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 28th 2015 at 10:33:42 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Recovery Individual Assistance continues to work with Mono County on the Initial Damage Estimate.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-8732** – Two small communities in southern Mono County, Paradise and Swall Meadows, experienced a serious wildfire beginning Friday February 6th. Approximately 40 residences were destroyed in the Round Fire. Residents have been allowed back into the area and need technical assistance in safely disposing of potentially toxic materials on their properties. DTSC has accepted this mission. [DTSC reports that 39 properties were cleared of household hazardous waste. The crew demobilized and returned to their Sacramento location.](#) **Mission CLOSED**

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.